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Re:

EPA 104(e) Information Request

San Mateo Creek Basin Legacy Uranium Mine Sites

Dear Ms. Stenger and Mr. Capuyan:

This is in response to EPA's letter of June 8, 2011, addressed to Layne Christensen Company, Mission Woods, Kansas, (Layne). Layne has requested we reply on Layne's behalf. Through EPA's letter of July 18, 2011, the time to reply was extended to August 15, 2011.

By way of background, and to provide context for this response, Layne is a company primarily focused on development of water and water resources. Layne was established in 1996, when Layne, Inc., acquired Christensen Boyles Corporation and Boyles Brothers Drilling Company. Layne's Water Infrastructure group originally focused on water wells and now has a full line of water related products and services including hydrological studies and engineering, water well design and drilling, water and wastewater treatment facility design and construction, filtration media products, sewer rehabilitation and related services. Layne's mineral exploration team has engaged in mineral exploration and mining, primarily providing advanced drilling services to major mining companies seeking gold, copper, iron ore and similar resources. However, our



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inquiry has found no information indicating that Layne has engaged in uranium exploration or drilling in the area of the San Mateo Creek Basin Site.

If EPA has located any information to indicate such a connection of Layne to the San Mateo Creek Site, we request copies of those documents or information. We also reserve the right to supplement or amend this response based on any information or documents which may be brought to Layne's attention following this letter.

In your letter of June 8, 2011, you request documents in the possession of Layne pertaining to the following described mines in the San Mateo Creek Legacy Uranium Mine Site, San Juan Basin, New Mexico:

- Ann Lee, a/k/a Phillips No. 1, Section 28, Spider Rock
- Sandstone a/k/a Section 34
- Mary No. 1 a/k/a Section 11 NWQ, Dysart No. 3

The following responses are provided in the order stated on "Enclosure 3" of EPA's request:

1. (Question) Please identify those individuals who assisted in the preparation of this information response. For each individual, provide the following: home, current or last known address and telephone number.

Answer: It is the policy of Layne not to disclose personal information such as that requested, which may constitute an invasion of privacy, including but not limited to address and telephone numbers. If after reviewing this response, EPA wishes to speak with company representatives who assisted in this request, please call:

or

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who will assist in responding further to your request and make arrangements for protection of personal privacy.

2. (Question) Identify and describe any portion of the mine or assets at the mine owned, operated, leased, or mined or explored by the Respondent, and the dates during which the mine was owned operated, leased, mined, or explored, including areas where borings were taken and provide copies of all documents evidencing or relating to such ownership, operation, or lease, including but not limited to purchase and sale agreement, royalty payments, deeds, and leases including mining leases, and gravel and tailings leases.

Answer: Layne has no information responsive to question 2.

- 3. (Question) Where not provided as a response to Question 2, above, provide information about each mine, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Property boundaries, including a written legal description;

Answer: Layne has no information relating to question 3.a.

b. A map identifying the property location;

Answer: Layne has no information relating to question 3.b.

c. Maps of the mine plans and boring hole locations;

Answer: Layne has no information relating to question 3.c.

d. Location and description of surface structures (e.g., protore, waste pile, retention ponds, buildings, housing, etc.)

Answer: Layne has no information relating to question 3.d.

e. Location and description of any ground water wells or sources of surface water used in mine operations;

Answer: Layne has no information relating to question 3.e.

f. Maps, drawings, aerial photographs of the property.

Answer: Layne has no information relating to question 3.f.

4. (Question) For each mine, describe the activities or operations which were conducted by you on that mine. Provide any and all documentation in your possession which describes the operations which occurred at that mine.

Answer: Layne has no information relating to activities conducted on any of the mines identified in 2., or 3., above.

5. (Question) Provide any records on the dewatering of the mine that provide specific information on pump rates, pump station locations, pump sizes and changes in aquifer piezometric heads.

Answer: Layne has no documents relating to activities conducted on any of the mines identified in 2., or 3., above.

- 6. (Question) Describe what waste by-product(s) was produced during your operations. For each waste by-product identified by the Respondent, describe what you did with these waste by-products.
  - a. Specifically, also describe what you did with:

i. Uranium protore or uneconomic material

Answer: Layne has no information pertaining to question 6.a.i.

ii. Any listed or unlisted hazardous substances

Answer: Layne has no information pertaining to question 6.a.ii.

iii. Dewatering or surface water discharge

Answer: Layne has no information pertaining to question 6.a.iii.

b. Provide all documentation which describes how waste by-product was stored, treated, disposed or deposited at the property.

Answer: Layne has no information pertaining to 6.b.

c. For each waste by-product identified, provide a map identifying where on the property these wastes were stored, treated, disposed or deposited.

Answer: Layne has no information pertaining to 6.c.

7. (Question) Identify and describe all reclamation or cleanup efforts made by the Respondent to address waste by-products and/or prevent potential releases of hazardous substances.

Answer: Layne has no information pertaining to activities at any of the mines identified in 2., or 3. above.

8. (Question) Identify all of the Respondent's predecessor corporations.

Answer: See attached organizational chart. (Attachment 1)

9. (Question) Identify all subsidiaries of the Respondent's predecessor corporations.

Answer: See attached organizational chart. (Attachment 1)

10. (Question) If the Respondent is a corporation, provide EPA with a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Respondent.

Answer: See attached Articles and By-Laws (Attachment 2).

11. (Question) Was the Respondent ever dissolved, either formally or otherwise? If so, describe the dissolution of the company which dissolved. In your description, identify to whom the assets were transferred. In your description, identify to whom the liabilities were transferred.

Answer: Not applicable.

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12. (Question) Has the Respondent ever filed for bankruptcy or been liquidated? If so, describe the bankruptcy or liquidation. In your description, identify to whom the assets were transferred. In your description, identify to whom the liabilities were transferred.

Answer: Not applicable.

13. (Question) Has the Respondent ever been sold? If so, describe the sale. In your description, identify to whom the assets were transferred. In your description, identify to whom the liabilities were transferred. In your description, describe the form and terms of the transfer (e.g., whether it was a sale of assets, a sale of stock, or other form of transaction.

Answer: No.

14. (Question) Has the Respondent ever been merged with or acquired by another entity? If So, describe the merger or acquisition. In your description, identify to whom the assets were transferred, to whom the liabilities were transferred, and the form and terms of the transfer (e.g., whether it was a sale of assets, a sale of stock, or other form of transaction).

Answer: See attached organizational chart. (Attachment 1)

15. (Question) If you have any reason that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any part of this information request or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, please identify such persons, including their last known addresses and telephone number.

Answer: We do not have any additional information

Sincerely,

STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP

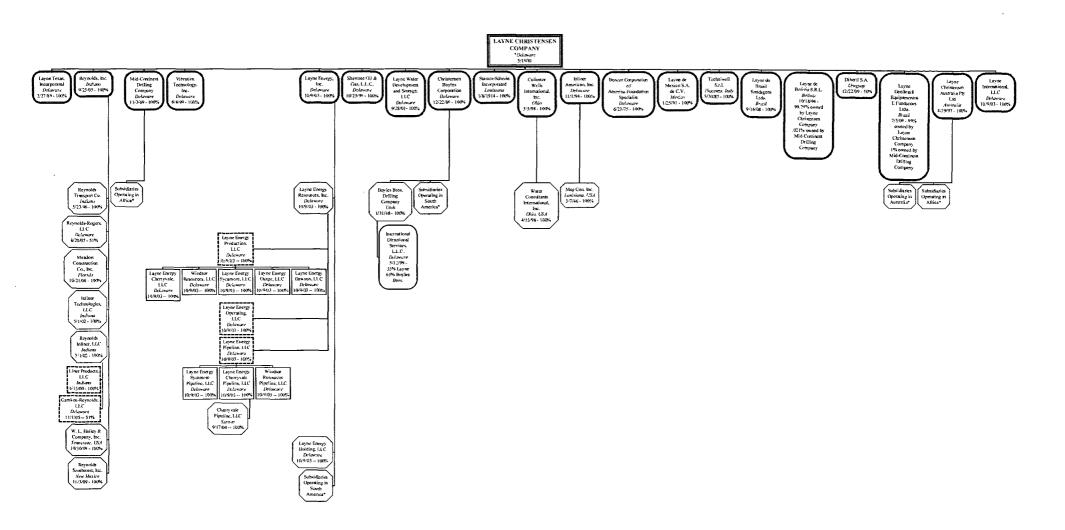
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**BYLAWS** 

OF

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

As adopted by the board of directors on November 25, 2003

# AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF

#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

#### ARTICLE I

#### **OFFICES**

Section 1. The registered office shall be in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle, state of Delaware.

Section 2. The corporation may also have offices at such other places both within and without the state of Delaware as the board of directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II

#### MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

- Section 1. All meetings of the stockholders shall be held in the city of Mission Woods, state of Kansas, at such place as may be fixed from time to time by the board of directors, or at such other place either within or without the state of Delaware as shall be designated from time to time by the board of directors and stated in the notice of the meeting.
- Section 2. An annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday of the third month following the fiscal year end in each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the next secular day following, at 2:00 P M. or at such other date and time as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the board of directors, when they shall elect by a plurality vote a board of directors, and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
- Section 3. A majority of the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders, the holders of which are present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business except as otherwise provided by law, by the corporation's restated certificate of incorporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), or by these bylaws. A quorum, once established, shall not be broken by the withdrawal of enough votes to leave less than a quorum and the votes present may continue to transact business until adjournment. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders, a majority of the voting stock represented in person or by proxy may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified. If the adjournment is for more than thirty days, or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote thereat.

Section 4. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of the holders of a majority of the stock having voting power present in person or represented by proxy shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one upon which by express provision of the statutes, or the Certificate of Incorporation, or these bylaws, a different vote is required in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question.

Section 5. At each meeting of the stockholders, each stockholder having the right to vote may vote in person or may authorize another person or persons to act for him by proxy appointed by an instrument in writing subscribed by such stockholder and bearing a date not more than three years prior to said meeting, unless said instrument provides for a longer period. All proxies must be filed with the secretary of the corporation at the beginning of each meeting in order to be counted in any vote at the meeting. Each stockholder shall have one vote for each share of stock having voting power registered in his name on the books of the corporation on the record date set by the board of directors as provided in Article V, Section 6 hereof. All elections shall be had and all questions decided by a plurality vote.

Section 6. Special meetings of the stockholders, for any purpose, or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation, may be called at any time by the board of directors, or by a majority of the members of the board of directors, or by a committee of the board of directors which has been duly designated by the board of directors and whose powers and authority, as provided in a resolution of the board of directors or these bylaws, include the power to call such meetings. Special meetings of stockholders of the corporation may not be called by any other person or persons or entity. Such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting. Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice.

Section 7. (a) Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (i) pursuant to the corporation's notice of meeting; (ii) by or at the direction of the board of directors or (iii) by any stockholder who was a stockholder of record at the time of the giving of notice provided for in this Section 7, who is entitled to vote thereon at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 7.

(b) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of Section 7(a), the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal office of the corporation not less than one hundred twenty (120) days nor more than one hundred fifty (150) days before the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than thirty (30) days or delayed by more than sixty (60) days from such anniversary date, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered and received not earlier than the 150th day before such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 120th day before such annual meeting or (ii) the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is first made. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director: (a) the name and address of the stockholder who intends to make the nomination and of the

person or persons to be nominated; (b) a representation that such stockholder is a holder of record of stock of the corporation entitled to vote in the election of directors at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice; (c) the name and address of such stockholder, as it appears on the corporation's books, and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made; (d) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by the nominating stockholder and each nominee proposed by such stockholder; (e) a description of all arrangements or understandings between the stockholder and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination or nominations are to be made by the stockholder; (f) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such stockholder as would have been required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to Regulation 14A (17 C.F.R. § 240.14a-1 et seq.) as then in effect under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), had the nominee been nominated, or intended to be nominated, by the board of directors; and (g) the consent of each nominee to serve as a director of the corporation if so elected. The corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the corporation to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as director of the corporation. As to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a stockholder's notice to the secretary shall set forth as to each matter: (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting; (b) a representation that such stockholder is a holder of record of stock entitled to vote on the business proposed by such stockholder and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to present the proposed business to be brought before the meeting; (c) the name and address of the stockholder proposing such business, as it appears on the corporation's books, and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the business is proposed; (d) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by the stockholder; (e) the reason for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest of the stockholder or such beneficial owner in such business; and (f) all other information with respect to each such matter as would have been required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to Regulation 14A (17 C.F.R. § 240.14a-1 et seq.) as then in effect under the Exchange Act, had proxies been solicited by the board of directors with respect thereto.

(c) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 7 shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 7. The chairman of the meeting of stockholders shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 7, and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with this Section 7, to declare that such defective nominations or proposal shall be disregarded.

(d) Notwithstanding satisfaction of the provisions of this Section 7, the proposed business described in the notice, other than director nominations, may be deemed not to be properly brought before the meeting if, pursuant to state law or to any rule or regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, it was offered as a stockholder proposal and was omitted, or had it been so offered, it could have been omitted, from the notice of, and proxy material for, the meeting (or any supplement thereto) authorized by the board of directors.

- (e) In the event such notice is timely given pursuant to Section 7(b), and the business described therein is not disqualified pursuant to Section 7(d), such business may be presented by, and only by, the stockholder who shall have given the notice required by Section 7(b), or a representative of such stockholder who is qualified under the law of the State of Delaware to present the proposal on the stockholder's behalf at the meeting.
- (f) For purposes of this Section 7, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Business Wire, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Sections 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (i) if any class of series of stock has the right, voting separately by class or series, to elect directors at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, such directors shall be nominated and elected pursuant to the terms of such class of series of stock; and (ii) a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 7. Nothing in this Section 7 shall be construed to affect the requirements for proxy statements of the corporation under Regulation 14A of the Exchange Act. To the extent this Section 7 shall be deemed by the board of directors or the Securities and Exchange Commission, or finally adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be inconsistent with the rights of stockholders to request inclusion of a proposal in the corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, such rule shall prevail.
- Section 8. Whenever stockholders are required or permitted to take any action at a meeting, a written notice of the meeting shall be given which notice shall state the place, date and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. The written notice of any meeting shall be given to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, notice is given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at his address as it appears on the records of the corporation.
- Section 9. The officer who has charge of the stock ledger of the corporation shall prepare and make, at least ten days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting during ordinary business hours for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The board of directors shall consist of a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of nine (9) directors. The number of directors shall be fixed or changed from time to

time, within the minimum and maximum, by the then appointed directors. The directors need not be stockholders. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, except as provided in Section 2 of this Article III, and each director elected shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or until his death, retirement, resignation or removal. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV of the Certificate of Incorporation with respect to any rights of holders of preferred stock, a director may be removed without cause either by (i) a majority vote of the directors then in office (including for purposes of calculating the number of directors then in office the director subject to such removal vote), or (ii) the affirmative vote of the stockholders holding at least 80% of the capital stock entitled to vote for the election of directors.

Section 2. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV of the Certificate of Incorporation with respect to any rights of holders of preferred stock to elect additional directors, should a vacancy in the board of directors occur or be created (whether arising through death, retirement, resignation or removal or through an increase in the number of authorized directors), such vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the board of directors. A director so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the class to which he was elected.

Section 3. The property and business of the corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its board of directors. In addition to the powers and authorities by these bylaws expressly conferred upon them, the board may exercise all such powers of the corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these bylaws directed or required to be exercised or done by the stockholders.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 4. The directors may hold their meetings and have one or more offices and keep the books of the corporation outside the state of Delaware.
- Section 5. Regular meetings of the board of directors may be held without notice at such time and place as shall from time to time be determined by the board.
- Section 6. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president or the chairman of the board of directors on forty-eight hours' notice to each director, either personally or by mail or by telegram; special meetings shall be called by the president or the secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of two directors unless the board consists of only one director, in which case special meetings shall be called by the president or secretary in like manner or on like notice on the written request of the sole director.
- Section 7. At all meetings of the board of directors a majority of the authorized number of directors shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the vote of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, shall be the act of the board of directors, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these bylaws. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the board of directors the directors present thereat may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the

meeting, until a quorum shall be present. If only one director is authorized, such sole director shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the board of directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board or committee.

Section 9. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these bylaws, members of the board of directors, or any committee designated by the board of directors, may participate in a meeting of the board of directors, or any committee, by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### **COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS**

The board of directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole board, designate one or more committees, each such committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the corporation. The board may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the board of directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the board of directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the board of directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it, but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to amending the Certificate of Incorporation (except that a committee may, to the extent authorized in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of shares of stock adopted by the board of directors, fix the designations and any of the preferences or rights of such shares relating to dividends, redemption, dissolution, any distribution of assets of the corporation or the conversion into, or the exchange of such shares for, shares of any other class or classes or any other series of the same or any other class or classes of stock of the corporation or fix the number of shares of any series of stock or authorize the increase or decrease of the shares of any series), adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the stockholders the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the corporation's property and assets, recommending to the stockholders a dissolution of the corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or amending the bylaws of the corporation; and, unless the resolution or the Certificate of Incorporation expressly so provides, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a dividend, to authorize the issuance of stock or to adopt a certificate of ownership and merger.

Section 11. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and report the same to the board of directors when required

#### **COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS**

Section 12. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these bylaws, the board of directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of directors. Such compensation may, as determined by the board of directors, include stock and/or stock options in the corporation. The directors may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the board of directors and may be paid a fixed sum for attendance at each meeting of the board of directors or a stated salary as director. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. Members of special or standing committees may be allowed like compensation for attending committee meetings.

#### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 13. The corporation shall indemnify every person who was or is a party or is or was threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the corporation or, while a director or officer of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, agent or trustee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, against expenses (including counsel fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this corporation shall be chosen by the board of directors and shall include a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The corporation may also have at the discretion of the board of directors such other officers as are desired, including a chairman of the board, a chief executive officer, additional vice presidents, one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, and such other officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 hereof. In the event there are two or more vice presidents, then one or more may be designated as executive vice president, senior vice president, vice president/marketing, or other similar or dissimilar title. At the time of the election of officers, the directors may by resolution determine the order of their rank. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these bylaws otherwise provide.

- Section 2. The board of directors, at its first meeting after each annual meeting of stockholders, shall choose the officers of the corporation.
- Section 3. The board of directors may appoint such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the board.
- Section 4. The salaries of all officers and agents of the corporation shall be fixed by the board of directors

Section 5. The officers of the corporation shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualify in their stead. Any officer elected or appointed by the board of directors may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board of directors. If the office of any officer or officers becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the board of directors.

#### CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Section 6. The chairman of the board, if such an officer be elected, shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the board of directors and exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may be from time to time assigned to him by the board of directors or prescribed by the bylaws. If there is no president, the chairman of the board shall in addition be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall have the powers and duties prescribed in Section 7 of this Article IV.

#### PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Section 7. Subject to such supervisory powers, if any, as may be given by the board of directors to the chairman of the board, if there be such officer, the president and the chief executive officer shall, subject to the control of the board of directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and officers of the corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and, in the absence of the chairman of the board, or if there be none, at all meetings of the board of directors. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of president and chief executive officer of corporations, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors or the bylaws. The offices of president and chief executive officer may be combined and held by one person or may be held separately by two different persons at the discretion of the board of directors. If such offices are held separately the duties of each office shall be as designated by the board of directors.

#### VICE PRESIDENTS

Section 8. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice presidents in order of their rank as fixed by the board of directors, or if not ranked, the vice president designated by the board of directors, shall perform all the duties of the president, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. The vice presidents shall have such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed for them, respectively, by the board of directors.

#### SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Section 9 The secretary shall attend all sessions of the board of directors and all meetings of the stockholders and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required by the board of directors. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the stockholders and of the board of directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors or the bylaws. He shall keep in safe custody the seal of the

corporation, and when authorized by the board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it, and when so affixed it shall be attested by his signature or by the signature of an assistant secretary. The board of directors may give general authority to any other officer to affix the seal of the corporation and to attest the affixing by his signature.

Section 10. The assistant secretary, or if there be more than one, the assistant secretaries in the order determined by the board of directors, or if there be no such determination, the assistant secretary designated by the board of directors, shall, in the absence or disability of the secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the secretary and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the board of directors may from time to time prescribe.

#### TREASURER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER

Section 11. The treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation, in such depositories as may be designated by the board of directors. He shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the board of directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the board of directors, at its regular meetings, or when the board of directors so requires, an account of all his transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation. If required by the board of directors, he shall give the corporation a bond, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the board of directors, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the restoration to the corporation, in case of his death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the corporation.

Section 12. The assistant treasurer, or if there shall be more than one, the assistant treasurers in the order determined by the board of directors, or if there be no such determination, the assistant treasurer designated by the board of directors, shall, in the absence or disability of the treasurer, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the treasurer and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the board of directors may from time to time prescribe.

#### ARTICLE V

#### CERTIFICATES OF STOCK

Section 1. Every holder of stock of the corporation shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by, or in the name of the corporation by, the chairman or vice chairman of the board of directors, or the president or a vice president, and by the secretary or an assistant secretary, or the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the corporation, certifying the number of shares represented by the certificate owned by such stockholder in the corporation.

Section 2. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar

before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 3. If the corporation shall be authorized to issue more than one class of stock or more than one series of any class, the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualification, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights shall be set forth in full or summarized on the face or back of the certificate which the corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock, provided that, except as otherwise provided in section 202 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, in lieu of the foregoing requirements, there may be set forth on the face or back of the certificate which the corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock, a statement that the corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.

#### LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATES

Section 4. The board of directors may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate of stock to be lost, stolen or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates, the board of directors may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require and/or to give the corporation a bond in such sum as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed.

#### TRANSFERS OF STOCK

Section 5. Upon surrender to the corporation, or the transfer agent of the corporation, of a certificate for shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignation or authority to transfer, it shall be the duty of the corporation to issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate and record the transaction upon its books.

#### FIXING RECORD DATE

Section 6. In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of the stockholders, or any adjournment thereof, or to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the board of directors may fix a record date which shall not be more than sixty nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting, nor more than sixty days prior to any other action. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a

meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the board of directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

#### REGISTERED STOCKHOLDERS

Section 7. The corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share or shares of stock as the holder in fact thereof and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim or interest in such share on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, save as expressly provided by the laws of the state of Delaware.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### DIVIDENDS

Section 1. Dividends upon the capital stock of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, if any, may be declared by the board of directors at any regular or special meeting, pursuant to law. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property or in shares of the capital stock, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2. Before payment of any dividend there may be set aside out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the directors from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation, or for such other purpose as the directors shall think conducive to the interests of the corporation, and the directors may abolish any such reserve.

#### CHECKS

Section 3. All checks or demands for money and notes of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers as the board of directors may from time to time designate.

#### FISCAL YEAR

Section 4 The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the board of directors.

#### SEAL

Section 5. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation, the year of its organization and the words "Corporate Seal, Delaware." Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

#### **NOTICES**

Section 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the statutes or of the Certificate of Incorporation or of these bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director or stockholder, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing, by mail, addressed to such director or stockholder, at his address as it appears on the records of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid, and such notice shall be deemed to be given at the time when the same shall be deposited in the United States mail. Notice to directors may also be given by telegram.

Section 7. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the statutes or of the Certificate of Incorporation or of these bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent thereto.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT

Section 8. The board of directors may present at each annual meeting of stockholders, and when called for by vote of the stockholders shall present to any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, a full and clear statement of the business and condition of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed or new bylaws may be adopted by the stockholders or by the board of directors, when such power is conferred upon the board of directors by the Certificate of Incorporation, at any regular meeting of the stockholders or of the board of directors or at any special meeting of the stockholders or of the board of directors if notice of such alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption of new bylaws be contained in the notice of such special meeting. If the power to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws is conferred upon the board of directors by the Certificate of Incorporation, it shall not divest or limit the power of the stockholders to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws.

Dated: November 25, 2003.

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## The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF "LAYNE CHRISTENSEN
COMPANY", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2007, AT 2:13 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Darriet Smith Windson

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6011425

DATE: 09-19-07

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#### **CORRECTED CERTIFICATE**

OF

#### RESTATED

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

Layne Christensen Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify that:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Layne Christensen Company.
- 2. That a Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on September 14, 2007, and that said Certificate requires correction as permitted by Section 103 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 3. The inaccuracy or defect of said Certificate is that due to a clerical error, Article IV omitted the description of the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock.
- 4. The Restated Certificate of Incorporation is corrected to read in its entirety as follows:

#### RESTATED

#### **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

OF

#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

The undersigned, being an officer of Layne Christensen Company (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

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- 1. The name of the Corporation is Layne Christensen Company. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name New Layne-Western Company, Inc. The date of filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Delaware was May 19, 1981.
- 2. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation only restates and integrates and does not further amend the provisions of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation as theretofore amended or supplemented and there is no discrepancy between these provisions and the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- 3. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 4. The text of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended or supplemented, is hereby restated, in full, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name of the Corporation

The name of the Corporation is:

Layne Christensen Company.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Registered Agent and Registered Office

The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company c/o Corporation Trust Center.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose of the Corporation

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law").

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **Authorized Capital Stock**

The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is thirty-five million (35,000,000), consisting of thirty million (30,000,000) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Common Stock"), and five million (5,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock").

The following is a description of each of the classes of stock of the Corporation and a statement of the powers, preferences and rights of such stock, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof:

Authority of the Board of Directors. The Preferred Stock may be issued, from time to time, in one or more series, and each series shall be known and designated by such designations as may be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and as shall have been set forth in a certificate made, executed, acknowledged, filed and recorded in the manner required by the laws of the State of Delaware in order to make the same effective. Each series shall consist of such number of shares as shall be stated and expressed in such resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of Preferred Stock of such series together with such additional number of shares as the Board of Directors by resolution or resolutions may from time to time determine to issue as a part of such series. All shares of any one series of such Preferred Stock shall be alike in every particular except that shares issued at different times may accumulate dividends from different dates. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to state and determine in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock the number of shares of each such series authorized to be issued, the voting powers (if any) and the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights appertaining to each such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof (including, but not by way of limitation, full power and authority to determine as to the Preferred Stock of each such series, the rate or rates of dividends payable thereon, the times of payment of such dividends, the prices and manner upon which the same may be redeemed, the amount or amounts payable thereon in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation or in the event of any merger or consolidation of or sale of assets by the Corporation, the rights (if any) to convert the same into, and/or to purchase, stock of any other class or series, the terms of any sinking fund or redemption or purchase account (if any) to be provided for shares of such series of the Preferred Stock, and the voting powers (if any) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock generally or with respect to any particular matter, which may be less than, equal to or greater than one vote per share, and which may, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include the right, voting as a series by itself or together with the holders of any other series of Preferred Stock or all series of Preferred Stock as a class, to elect one or more directors of the Corporation generally or under such specific circumstances and on such conditions, as shall be provided in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, in the event there shall have been a default in the payment of dividends on or redemption of any one or more series of Preferred Stock). The Board of Directors may from time to time decrease the number of shares of any series of Preferred Stock (but not below the number thereof then outstanding) by providing that any unissued shares previously assigned to such series shall no longer constitute part thereof and may assign such unissued shares to an existing or newly created series. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to the creation or issuance of series of Preferred Stock shall be subject to any additional conditions with respect thereto which may be contained in any resolutions then in effect which shall have theretofore been adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to any then outstanding series of Preferred Stock.

#### B. Voting Rights

1. <u>Common.</u> Except as may otherwise be required by law, and subject to the provisions of such resolution or resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article IV granting the holders of one or more series of Preferred Stock exclusive voting powers with respect to any matter, each holder

of Common Stock shall have one vote in respect of each share of Common Stock held on all matters voted upon by the stockholders.

- 2. <u>Preferred</u>. The Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights and shall have no rights to receive notice of any meetings except as required by law or expressly provided in the resolution establishing any series thereof.
- C. <u>Terms of Common Stock</u>. The Common stock shall be subject to the express terms of the Preferred Stock and any series thereof. Each share of Common Stock shall be equal to every other share of Common Stock.

After the provisions with respect to preferential dividends on any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), if any, shall have been satisfied and after the Corporation shall have complied with all the requirements, if any, with respect to redemption of, or the setting aside of sums as sinking funds or redemption or purchase accounts with respect to, any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), and subject further to any other conditions that may be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV, then, and not otherwise, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, after distribution in full of the preferential amounts, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), to be distributed to the holders of Preferred Stock by reason thereof, the holders of Common Stock shall, subject to the additional rights, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), of the holders of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Corporation, tangible and intangible, of whatever kind available for distribution to stockholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares of Common Stock held by them respectively.

The authorized amount of shares of Common Stock and of Preferred Stock may, without a class or series vote, be increased or decreased from time to time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation are entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation, voting together as a single class.

#### D. Terms of Series A Preferred Stock.

1. <u>Designation and Amount</u>. The shares of such series shall be designated as "Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock" (hereinafter called the "Series A Preferred Stock") and the number of shares constituting the Series A Preferred Stock shall be 350,000. Such number of shares may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Board of Directors; provided, that no decrease shall reduce the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock to a number less than the number of shares then outstanding plus the number of shares reserved for issuance upon the exercise of outstanding options, rights or warrants or upon the conversion of any outstanding securities issued by the Corporation convertible into Series A Preferred Stock.

#### 2. Dividends and Distributions.

i. Subject to the prior and superior rights of the holders of any shares of any class or series of stock of this Corporation ranking prior and superior to the Series A Preferred Stock with respect to dividends, the holders of shares of Series A

Preferred Stock, in preference to the holders of Common Stock of the Corporation, and of any other stock ranking junior to the Series A Preferred Stock, shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available for the purpose, quarterly dividends payable in cash on the first day of March, June, September and December in each year (each such date being referred to herein as a "Quarterly Dividend Payment Date"), commencing on the first Quarterly Dividend Payment Date alter the first issuance of a share or fraction of a share of Series A Preferred Stock, in an amount per share (rounded to the nearest cent) equal to the greater of (a) \$1.00 or (b) subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, 100 times the aggregate per share amount of all cash dividends, and 100 times the aggregate per share amount (payable in kind) of all non-cash dividends or other distributions, other than a dividend payable in shares of Common Stock or a subdivision of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise), declared on the Common Stock since the immediately preceding Quarterly Dividend Payment Date or, with respect to the first Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, since the first issuance of any share or fraction of a share of Series A Preferred Stock. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision, combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) into a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each such case the amount to which holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock were entitled immediately prior to such event under clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall be adjusted by multiplying such amount by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to such event.

- ii. The Corporation shall declare a dividend or distribution on the Series A Preferred Stock as provided in paragraph (i) of this Subsection 2 immediately after it declares a dividend or distribution on the Common Stock (other than a dividend payable in shares of Common Stock); provided that, in the event no dividend or distribution shall have been declared on the Common Stock during the period between any Quarterly Dividend Payment Date and the next subsequent Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, a dividend of \$1.00 per share on the Series A Preferred Stock shall nevertheless be payable on such subsequent Quarterly Dividend Payment Date.
- iii. Dividends shall begin to accrue and be cumulative on outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock from the Quarterly Dividend Payment Date next preceding the date of issue of such shares, unless the date of issue of such shares is prior to the record date for the first Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, in which case dividends on such shares shall begin to accrue from the date of issue of such shares, or unless the date of issue is a Quarterly Dividend Payment Date or is a date Act the record date for the determination of holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock entitled to receive a quarterly dividend and before such Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, in either of which events such dividends shall begin to accrue and be cumulative from such Quarterly Dividend Payment Date. Accrued but unpaid dividends shall not bear interest. Dividends paid on the shares of Series A Preferred Stock in an amount less than the total amount of such dividends at the time accrued and payable on such shares shall be allocated pro rata on a share-by-share basis among all such shares at the time outstanding. The Board of Directors may fix a record date for the determination of holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock entitled to receive payment of a dividend or

distribution declared thereon, which record date shall be not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for the payment thereof.

- 3. <u>Voting Rights</u>. The holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall have the following voting rights:
- i. Subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, each share of Series A Preferred Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to 100 votes on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders of the Corporation. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision, combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) into a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each such case the number of votes per share to which holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock were entitled immediately prior to such event shall be adjusted by multiplying such number by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event and the denominator of which is the number of abates of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to such event.
- ii. Except as otherwise provided herein, in any other Certificate of Designations creating a series of Preferred Stock or any similar stock, or by law, the holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock and the holders of shares of Common Stock and any other capital stock of the Corporation having general voting rights shall vote together as one class on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders of the Corporation.
- iii. Except as set forth herein, or as otherwise provided by law, holders of Series A Preferred Stock shall have no special voting rights and their consent shall not be required (except to the extent they are entitled to vote with holders of Common Stock as set forth herein) for taking any corporate action.

#### 4. Certain Restrictions.

- i. Whenever quarterly dividends or other dividends or distributions payable on the Series A Preferred Stock as provided in Article IV, Paragraph D., are in arrears, thereafter and until all accrued and unpaid dividends and distributions, whether or not declared, on shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding shall have been paid in full, the Corporation shall not:
- a. declare or pay dividends, or make any other distributions, on any shares of stock ranking junior (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) to the Series A Preferred Stock;
- b. declare or pay dividends, or make any other distributions, on any shares of stock ranking on a parity (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) with the Series A Preferred Stock, except dividends paid ratably on the Series A Preferred Stock and all such parity stock on which dividends are payable or in arrears in proportion to the total amounts to which the holders of all such shares are then entitled;

- c. redeem or purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration shares of any stock ranking junior (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) to the Series A Preferred Stock, provided that the Corporation may at any time redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire shares of any such junior stock in exchange for shares of any stock of the Corporation ranking junior (both as to dividends and upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up) to the Series A Preferred Stock; or
- d. redeem or purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any shares of Series A Preferred Stock, or any shares of stock ranking on a parity with the Series A Preferred Stock, except in accordance with a purchase offer made in writing or by publication (as determined by the Board of Directors) to all holders of such shares upon such terms as the Board of Directors. after consideration of the respective annual dividend rates and other relative rights and preferences of the respective series and classes, shall determine in good faith will result in fair and equitable treatment among the respective series or classes.
- ii. The Corporation shall not permit any subsidiary of the Corporation to purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any shares of stock of the Corporation unless the Corporation could, under paragraph (i) of this Subsection 4, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares at such time and in such manner.
- 5. Reacquired Shares. Any shares of Series A Preferred Stock purchased or otherwise acquired by the Corporation in any manner whatsoever shall be retired and canceled promptly after the acquisition thereof. All such shares shall upon their cancellation become authorized but unissued shares of Preferred Stock and may be reissued as part of a new series of Preferred Stock subject to the conditions and restrictions on issuance set forth herein, in the Certificate of Incorporation, or in any other Certificate of Designations creating a series of Preferred Stock or any similar stock or as otherwise required by law.

#### 6. <u>Liquidation, Dissolution or Winding Up.</u>

Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, voluntary or otherwise no distribution shall be made (1) to the holders of shares of stock ranking junior (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) to the Series A Preferred Stock unless, prior thereto, the holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall have received an amount per share (the "Series A Liquidation Preference") equal to \$100 per share, plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends and distributions thereon, whether or not declared, to the date of such payment, provided that the holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive an aggregate amount per share, subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, equal to 100 times the aggregate amount to be distributed per share to holders of shares of Common Stock, or (2) to the holders of shares of stock ranking on a parity (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) with the Series A Preferred Stock, except distributions made ratably on the Series A Preferred Stock and all such parity stock in proportion to the total amounts to which the holders of all such shares are entitled upon such liquidation, dissolution or winding up. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision, combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) into a greater or

lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each such case the aggregate amount to which holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock were entitled immediately prior to such event under the proviso in clause (1) of the preceding sentence shall be adjusted by multiplying such amount by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that are outstanding immediately prior to such event.

- ii. In the event, however, that there are not sufficient assets available to permit payment in full of the Series A Liquidation Preference and the liquidation preferences of all other classes and series of stock of the Corporation, if any, that rank on a parity with the Series A Preferred Stock in respect thereof, then the assets available for such distribution shall be distributed ratably to the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock and the holders of such parity shares in proportion to their respective liquidation preferences.
- iii. Neither the merger or consolidation of the Corporation into or with another corporation nor the merger or consolidation of any other corporation into or with the Corporation shall be deemed to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation within the meaning of this Subsection 6.
- Consolidation, Merger, Etc. In case the Corporation shall enter into any consolidation, merger, combination or other transaction in which the shares of Common Stock are exchanged for or changed into other stock or securities, cash and/or any other property, then in any such case each share of Series A Preferred Stock shall at the same time be similarly exchanged or changed into an amount per share, subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, equal to 100 times the aggregate amount of stock, securities, cash and/or any other property (payable in kind), as the case may be, into which or for which each share of Common Stock is changed or exchanged. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision, combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) info a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each such case the amount set forth in the preceding sentence with respect to the exchange or change of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be adjusted by multiplying such amount by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to such event.
- 8. <u>No Redemption</u>. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall not be redeemable by the Company.
- 9. Rank. The Series A Preferred Stock shall rank, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, junior to all series of any other class of the Corporation's Preferred Stock, except to the extent that any such other series specifically provides that it shall rank on a parity with or junior to the Series A Preferred Stock.
- 10. <u>Amendment</u>. At any time any shares of Series A Preferred Stock are outstanding, the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation shall not be amended in any manner which would materially alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series A Preferred Stock so as to affect them adversely without the

affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock, voting separately as a single class.

11. <u>Fractional Shares</u>. Series A Preferred Stock may be issued in fractions of a share that shall entitle the holder, in proportion to such holder's fractional shares, to exercise voting rights, receive dividends, participate in distributions and to have the benefit of all other rights of holders of Series A Preferred Stock.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Corporate Existence

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendment of the Bylaws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Director Liability: Indemnification

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the General Corporation Law hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of the directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended General Corporation Law. In addition to the limitation on personal liability of directors provided herein, the Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law: (x) indemnify its officers and directors and (y) advance expenses incurred by such officers or directors in relation to any action, suit or proceeding. Any repeal or modification of this paragraph by the stockholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability or right to indemnification or advancement of expenses hereunder existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### Meetings of Stockholders

- A. Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the Bylaws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation shall so provide.
- B. Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on

the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of the General Corporation Law or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of the General Corporation Law order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **Further Amendments**

Subject to the provisions hereof, the Corporation reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to amend, alter, repeal, or rescind any provision contained herein, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of whatsoever nature conferred upon stockholders, directors, or any other persons whomsoever by and pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **Board of Directors**

- A. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9), with the then-authorized number of directors being fixed from time to time by or pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- Subject to the provisions of this Article X below, until the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, when the following classification shall cease, the directors of the Corporation (other than any directors who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof) shall be and are divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as the then-authorized number of directors constituting the Board of Directors permits. Until the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders (an "Annual Meeting") following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected; provided, however, that each initial director in Class I shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1993, each initial director in Class II shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1994, and each initial director in Class III shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1995. Directors elected at and after the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders shall hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders following their election and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified or until the director's prior death, resignation or removal. Any director who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof shall

serve for a term ending on the date of the next Annual Meeting following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected.

- C. In the event of any increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors:
- 1. Each director then serving shall nevertheless continue as a director of the class of which he is a member until the expiration of his term or his prior death, retirement, resignation or removal; and
- 2. Until the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, except to the extent that an increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors occurs in connection with the rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the newly-created or eliminated directorships resulting from any increase or decrease shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors among the three classes so as to keep the number of directors in each class as nearly equal as possible.
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs B and C of this Article X, each director shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified or until his death, retirement, resignation or removal. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock, a director may be removed without cause either by (i) a majority vote of the directors then in office (including for purposes of calculating the number of directors then in office the director subject to such removal vote), or (ii) the affirmative vote of the stockholders holding at least 80% of the capital stock entitled to vote for the election of directors.
- E. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, should a vacancy in the Board of Directors occur or be created (whether arising through death, retirement, resignation or removal or through an increase in the number of authorized directors), such vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the class to which he was elected.
- During any period when the holders of any series of Preferred Stock have the right to elect additional directors as provided for or fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof, then upon commencement and for the duration of the period during which such right continues (i) the then otherwise total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be increased by such specified number of directors, and the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be entitled to elect the additional directors so provided for or fixed pursuant to said provisions, and (ii) each such additional director shall serve until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until such director's right to hold such office terminates pursuant to said provisions, whichever occurs earlier, subject to his earlier death. disqualification, resignation or removal. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolution or resolutions establishing such series, whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock having such right to elect additional directors are divested of such right pursuant to the provisions of such stock, the terms of office of all such additional directors elected by the holders of such stock, or elected to fill any vacancies resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of such additional directors, shall forthwith terminate and the total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall be reduced accordingly.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Certain Limitations on Powers of Stockholders

- A. Action shall be taken by the stockholders only at annual or special meetings of stockholders and stockholders may not act by written consent.
- B. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, or by a majority of the members or the Board of Directors, or by a committee of the Board of Directors which has been duly designated by the Board of Directors and whose powers and authority, as provided in a resolution of the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, include the power to call such meetings. Special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may not be called by any other person or persons or entity.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Vote Required to Amend Articles

The provisions set forth in this Article XII and in Article X (provisions as to number, classes and removal of directors) and in Article XI (provisions regarding certain limitations on powers of stockholders) may not be repealed or amended in any respect, and no provision imposing cumulative voting in the election of directors may be added, unless such action is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation or another corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### **Executive Committee**

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation or by resolution passed by a majority of the then-authorized number of directors, may designate any of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which Executive Committee, to the fullest extent permitted by law and provided for in said resolution or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and shall have power to authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Layne Christensen Company has caused this Certificate of Correction of Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by Andrew B. Schmitt, its President, this 19th day of September, 2007.

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

Andrew B. Schmitt

President



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### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT

COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY",

FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D.

2007, AT 8:50 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Darriet Smith Windson

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6000240

DATE: 09-14-07

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#### RESTATED

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

The undersigned, being an officer of Layne Christensen Company (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

- The name of the Corporation is Layne Christensen Company. The Corporation
  was originally incorporated under the name New Layne-Western Company, Inc. The date of filing of its
  original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Delaware was May 19, 1981.
- 2. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation only restates and integrates and does not further amend the provisions of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation as theretofore amended or supplemented and there is no discrepancy between these provisions and the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- 3. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 4. The text of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended or supplemented, is hereby restated, in full, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name of the Corporation

The name of the Corporation is:

Layne Christensen Company.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Registered Agent and Registered Office

The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company c/o Corporation Trust Center.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose of the Corporation

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law").

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **Authorized Capital Stock**

The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is thirty-five million (35,000,000), consisting of thirty million (30,000,000) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Common Stock"), and five million (5,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock.")

The following is a description of each of the classes of stock of the Corporation and a statement of the powers, preferences and rights of such stock, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof:

Authority of the Board of Directors. The Preferred Stock may be issued, from time to time, in one or more series, and each series shall be known and designated by such designations as may be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and as shall have been set forth in a certificate made, executed, acknowledged, filed and recorded in the manner required by the laws of the State of Delaware in order to make the same effective. Each series shall consist of such number of shares as shall be stated and expressed in such resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of Preferred Stock of such series together with such additional number of shares as the Board of Directors by resolution or resolutions may from time to time determine to issue as a part of such series. All shares of any one series of such Preferred Stock shall be alike in every particular except that shares issued at different times may accumulate dividends from different dates. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to state and determine in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock the number of shares of each such series authorized to be issued, the voting powers (if any) and the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights appertaining to each such series, and the qualifications. limitations or restrictions thereof (including, but not by way of limitation, full power and authority to determine as to the Preferred Stock of each such series, the rate or rates of dividends payable thereon, the times of payment of such dividends, the prices and manner upon which the

same may be redeemed, the amount or amounts payable thereon in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation or in the event of any merger or consolidation of or sale of assets by the Corporation, the rights (if any) to convert the same into, and/or to purchase, stock of any other class or series, the terms of any sinking fund or redemption or purchase account (if any) to be provided for shares of such series of the Preferred Stock, and the voting powers (if any) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock generally or with respect to any particular matter, which may be less than, equal to or greater than one vote per share, and which may, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include the right, voting as a series by itself or together with the holders of any other series of Preferred Stock or all series of Preferred Stock as a class, to elect one or more directors of the Corporation generally or under such specific circumstances and on such conditions, as shall be provided in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, in the event there shall have been a default in the payment of dividends on or redemption of any one or more series of Preferred Stock). The Board of Directors may from time to time decrease the number of shares of any series of Preferred Stock (but not below the number thereof then outstanding) by providing that any unissued shares previously assigned to such series shall no longer constitute part thereof and may assign such unissued shares to an existing or newly created series. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to the creation or issuance of series of Preferred Stock shall be subject to any additional conditions with respect thereto which may be contained in any resolutions then in effect which shall have theretofore been adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to any then outstanding series of Preferred Stock.

#### B. Voting Rights

- 1. <u>Common.</u> Except as may otherwise be required by law, and subject to the provisions of such resolution or resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article IV granting the holders of one or more series of Preferred Stock exclusive voting powers with respect to any matter, each holder of Common Stock shall have one vote in respect of each share of Common Stock held on all matters voted upon by the stockholders.
- 2. <u>Preferred.</u> The Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights and shall have no rights to receive notice of any meetings except as required by law or expressly provided in the resolution establishing any series thereof.
- C. <u>Terms of Common Stock</u>. The Common stock shall be subject to the express terms of the Preferred Stock and any series thereof. Each share of Common Stock shall be equal to every other share of Common Stock.

After the provisions with respect to preferential dividends on any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), if any, shall have been satisfied and after the Corporation shall have complied with all the requirements, if any, with respect to redemption of, or the setting aside of sums as sinking funds or redemption or purchase accounts with respect to, any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), and subject further to any other conditions that may be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV, then, and not otherwise, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, after distribution in full of the preferential amounts, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), to be distributed to the holders of

Preferred Stock by reason thereof, the holders of Common Stock shall, subject to the additional rights, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), of the holders of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Corporation, tangible and intangible, of whatever kind available for distribution to stockholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares of Common Stock held by them respectively.

The authorized amount of shares of Common Stock and of Preferred Stock may, without a class or series vote, be increased or decreased from time to time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation are entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation, voting together as a single class.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Corporate Existence

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendment of the Bylaws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **Director Liability: Indemnification**

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the General Corporation Law hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of the directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended General Corporation Law. In addition to the limitation on personal liability of directors provided herein, the Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law: (x) indemnify its officers and directors and (y) advance expenses incurred by such officers or directors in relation to any action, suit or proceeding. Any repeal or modification of this paragraph by the stockholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability or right to indemnification or advancement of expenses hereunder existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Meetings of Stockholders

A. Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the Bylaws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation shall so provide.

Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation В. and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of the General Corporation Law or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of the General Corporation Law order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Further Amendments

Subject to the provisions hereof, the Corporation reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to amend, alter, repeal, or rescind any provision contained herein, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of whatsoever nature conferred upon stockholders, directors, or any other persons whomsoever by and pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **Board of Directors**

- A. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9), with the then-authorized number of directors being fixed from time to time by or pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- B. Subject to the provisions of this Article X below, until the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, when the following classification shall cease, the directors of the Corporation (other than any directors who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof) shall be and are divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as the then-authorized number of directors constituting the Board of Directors permits. Until the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders (an "Annual Meeting") following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected; provided, however, that each initial director in Class I shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1993, each initial director in Class II shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1994, and each initial director in Class III shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1995. Directors elected at and after the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders shall hold office until the

first annual meeting of stockholders following their election and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified or until the director's prior death, resignation or removal. Any director who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof shall serve for a term ending on the date of the next Annual Meeting following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected.

- C. In the event of any increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors:
- 1. Each director then serving shall nevertheless continue as a director of the class of which he is a member until the expiration of his term or his prior death, retirement, resignation or removal; and
- 2. Until the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, except to the extent that an increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors occurs in connection with the rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the newly-created or eliminated directorships resulting from any increase or decrease shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors among the three classes so as to keep the number of directors in each class as nearly equal as possible.
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs B and C of this Article X, each director shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified or until his death, retirement, resignation or removal. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock, a director may be removed without cause either by (i) a majority vote of the directors then in office (including for purposes of calculating the number of directors then in office the director subject to such removal vote), or (ii) the affirmative vote of the stockholders holding at least 80% of the capital stock entitled to vote for the election of directors.
- E. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, should a vacancy in the Board of Directors occur or be created (whether arising through death, retirement, resignation or removal or through an increase in the number of authorized directors), such vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the class to which he was elected.
- During any period when the holders of any series of Preferred Stock have the right to elect additional directors as provided for or fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof, then upon commencement and for the duration of the period during which such right continues (i) the then otherwise total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be increased by such specified number of directors, and the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be entitled to elect the additional directors so provided for or fixed pursuant to said provisions, and (ii) each such additional director shall serve until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until such director's right to hold such office terminates pursuant to said provisions, whichever occurs earlier, subject to his earlier death, disqualification, resignation or removal. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolution or resolutions establishing such series, whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock having such right to elect additional directors are divested of such right pursuant to the provisions of such stock, the terms of office of all such additional directors elected by the holders of such stock, or elected to fill any vacancies resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of such additional directors, shall forthwith terminate and the total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall be reduced accordingly.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Certain Limitations on Powers of Stockholders

- A. Action shall be taken by the stockholders only at annual or special meetings of stockholders and stockholders may not act by written consent.
- B. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, or by a majority of the members or the Board of Directors, or by a committee of the Board of Directors which has been duly designated by the Board of Directors and whose powers and authority, as provided in a resolution of the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, include the power to call such meetings. Special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may not be called by any other person or persons or entity.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Vote Required to Amend Articles

The provisions set forth in this Article XII and in Article X (provisions as to number, classes and removal of directors) and in Article XI (provisions regarding certain limitations on powers of stockholders) may not be repealed or amended in any respect, and no provision imposing cumulative voting in the election of directors may be added, unless such action is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation or another corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### **Executive Committee**

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation or by resolution passed by a majority of the then-authorized number of directors, may designate any of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which Executive Committee, to the fullest extent permitted by law and provided for in said resolution or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and shall have power to authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Layne Christensen Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by Andrew B. Schmitt, its President, and attested by Steven F. Crooke, its Secretary, this 14th day of September, 2007.

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN

Andrew B. Schmitt

President

Steven F. Crooke Secretary

# State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1996, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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#### RESTATED

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

#### OF

#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

The undersigned, being an officer of Layne Christensen Company (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Layne Christensen Company. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name New Layne-Western Company, Inc. The date of filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Delaware was May 19, 1981.
- 2. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation only restates and integrates and does not further amend the provisions of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation as theretofore amended or supplemented and there is no discrepancy between these provisions and the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- 3. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 4. The text of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended or supplemented, is hereby restated, in full, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name of the Corporation

The name of the Corporation is:

Layne Christensen Company.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Registered Agent and Registered Office

The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company c/o Corporation Trust Center.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose of the Corporation

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law").

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Authorized Capital Stock

The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is thirty-five million (35,000,000), consisting of thirty million (30,000,000) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Common Stock"), and five million (5,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock.")

The following is a description of each of the classes of stock of the Corporation and a statement of the powers, preferences and rights of such stock, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof:

A <u>Authority of the Board of Directors</u>. The Preferred Stock may be issued, from time to time, in one or more series, and each series shall be known and designated by such designations as may be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and as shall have been set forth in a certificate

made, executed, acknowledged, filed and recorded in the manner required by the laws of the State of Delaware in order to make the same effective. Each series shall consist of such number of shares as shall be stated and expressed in such resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of Preferred Stock of such series together with such additional number of shares as the Board of Directors by resolution or resolutions may from time to time determine to issue as a part of such series. All shares of any one series of such Preferred Stock shall be alike in every particular except that shares issued at different times may accumulate dividends from different dates. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to state and determine in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock the number of shares of each such series authorized to be issued, the voting powers (if any) and the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights appertaining to each such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof (including, but not by way of limitation, full power and authority to determine as to the Preferred Stock of each such series, the rate or rates of dividends payable thereon, the times of payment of such dividends, the prices and manner upon which the same may be redeemed, the amount or amounts payable thereon in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation or in the event of any merger or consolidation of or sale of assets by the Corporation, the rights (if any) to convert the same into, and/or to purchase, stock of any other class or series, the terms of any sinking fund or redemption or purchase account (if any) to be provided for shares of such series of the Preferred Stock, and the voting powers (if any) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock generally or with respect to any particular matter, which may be less than, equal to or greater than one vote per share, and which may, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include the right, voting as a series by itself or together with the holders of any other series of Preferred Stock or all series of Preferred Stock as a class, to elect one or more directors of the Corporation generally or under such specific circumstances and on such conditions, as shall be provided in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, in the event there shall have been a default in the payment of dividends on or redemption of any one or more series of Preferred Stock). The Board of Directors may from time to time decrease the number of shares of any series of Preferred Stock (but not below the number thereof then outstanding) by providing that any unissued shares previously assigned to such series shall no longer constitute part thereof and may assign such unissued shares to an existing or newly created series. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to the creation or issuance of series of Preferred Stock shall be subject to any additional conditions with respect thereto which may be contained in any resolutions then in effect which shall have theretofore been adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to any then outstanding series of Preferred Stock.

#### B. Voting Rights

1. <u>Common.</u> Except as may otherwise be required by law, and subject to the provisions of such resolution or resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article IV granting the holders of one

or more series of Preferred Stock exclusive voting powers with respect to any matter, each holder of Common Stock shall have one vote in respect of each share of Common Stock held on all matters voted upon by the stockholders.

- 2. <u>Preferred.</u> The Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights and shall have no rights to receive notice of any meetings except as required by law or expressly provided in the resolution establishing any series thereof.
- C. <u>Terms of Common Stock</u>. The Common stock shall be subject to the express terms of the Preferred Stock and any series thereof. Each share of Common Stock shall be equal to every other share of Common Stock.

After the provisions with respect to preferential dividends on any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), if any, shall have been satisfied and after the Corporation shall have complied with all the requirements, if any, with respect to redemption of, or the setting aside of sums as sinking funds or redemption or purchase accounts with respect to, any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), and subject further to any other conditions that may be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV, then, and not otherwise, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors

In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, after distribution in full of the preferential amounts, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), to be distributed to the holders of Preferred Stock by reason thereof, the holders of Common Stock shall, subject to the additional rights, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), of the holders of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Corporation, tangible and intangible, of whatever kind available for distribution to stockholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares of Common Stock held by them respectively.

The authorized amount of shares of Common Stock and of Preferred Stock may, without a class or series vote, be increased or decreased from time to time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the combined voting power of the thenoutstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation are entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation, voting together as a single class.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Corporate Existence

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendment of the Bylaws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **Director Liability: Indemnification**

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the General Corporation Law hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of the directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended General Corporation Law. In addition to the limitation on personal liability of directors provided herein, the Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law: (x) indemnify its officers and directors and (y) advance expenses incurred by such officers or directors in relation to any action, suit or proceeding. Any repeal or modification of this paragraph by the stockholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability or right to indemnification or advancement of expenses hereunder existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Meetings of Stockholders

- A Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the Bylaws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation shall so provide.
- B. Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of the General Corporation Law or on

the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of the General Corporation Law order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **Further Amendments**

Subject to the provisions hereof, the Corporation reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to amend, alter, repeal, or rescind any provision contained herein, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of whatsoever nature conferred upon stockholders, directors, or any other persons whomsoever by and pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Classified Board

- A Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9), with the then-authorized number of directors being fixed from time to time by or pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- B. The directors of the Corporation (other than any directors who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof) shall be and are divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as the then-authorized number of directors constituting the Board of Directors permits. Each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders (an "Annual Meeting") following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected, provided, however, that each initial director in Class I shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1993, each initial director in Class II shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1994, and each initial director in Class III shall serve for a

term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1995. Any director who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof shall serve for a term ending on the date of the next Annual Meeting following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected.

- C In the event of any increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors
  - 1. Each director then serving shall nevertheless continue as a director of the class of which he is a member until the expiration of his term or his prior death, retirement, resignation or removal; and
  - 2. Except to the extent that an increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors occurs in connection with the rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the newly-created or eliminated directorships resulting from any increase or decrease shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors among the three classes so as to keep the number of directors in each class as nearly equal as possible.
- D Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs B and C of this Article X, each director shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified or until his death, retirement, resignation or removal. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock, a director may be removed without cause either by (i) a majority vote of the directors then in office (including for purposes of calculating the number of directors then in office the director subject to such removal vote), or (ii) the affirmative vote of the stockholders holding at least 80% of the capital stock entitled to vote for the election of directors.
- Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, should a vacancy in the Board of Directors occur or be created (whether arising through death, retirement, resignation or removal or through an increase in the number of authorized directors), such vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the class to which he was elected.
- F During any period when the holders of any series of Preferred Stock have the right to elect additional directors as provided for or fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof, then upon commencement and for the duration of the period during which such right continues (i) the then otherwise total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be increased by such specified number of directors, and the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be entitled to elect the additional directors so provided for or fixed pursuant to said provisions, and (ii) each such additional director shall serve until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or

until such director's right to hold such office terminates pursuant to said provisions, whichever occurs earlier, subject to his earlier death, disqualification, resignation or removal. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolution or resolutions establishing such series, whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock having such right to elect additional directors are divested of such right pursuant to the provisions of such stock, the terms of office of all such additional directors elected by the holders of such stock, or elected to fill any vacancies resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of such additional directors, shall forthwith terminate and the total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall be reduced accordingly

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Certain Limitations on Powers of Stockholders

- A. Action shall be taken by the stockholders only at annual or special meetings of stockholders and stockholders may not act by written consent.
- B. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, or by a majority of the members or the Board of Directors, or by a committee of the Board of Directors which has been duly designated by the Board of Directors and whose powers and authority, as provided in a resolution of the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, include the power to call such meetings. Special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may not be called by any other person or persons or entity.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Vote Required to Amend Articles

The provisions set forth in this Article XII and in Article X (provisions as to number, classes and removal of directors) and in Article XI (provisions regarding certain limitations on powers of stockholders) may not be repealed or amended in any respect, and no provision imposing cumulative voting in the election of directors may be added, unless such action is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation or another corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Executive Committee

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation or by resolution passed by a majority of the then-authorized number of directors, may designate any of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which Executive Committee, to the fullest extent permitted by law and provided for in said resolution or in the Bylaws of the Corporation,

shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and shall have power to authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Layne Christensen Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by Andrew B. Schmitt, its President, and attested by Kent B. Magill, its Secretary, this 2nd day of April, 1996.

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN/COMPANY

By:

Andrew B. Schmitt

President

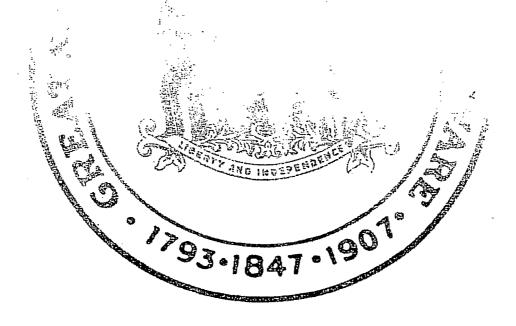
Kent B. Magill

Secretary

# State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "LAYNE, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "LAYNE, INC." TO "LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1996, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

**AUTHENTICATION:** 

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#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

#### OF

#### LAYNE, INC.

The undersigned, being an officer of Layne, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Layne, Inc. The corporation was originally incorporated under the name New Layne-Western Company, Inc. The date of filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Delaware was May 19, 1981.
- 2. This Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the amendments set forth herein have been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by the vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon at a special meeting of the stockholders duly called and held pursuant to Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 3. The text of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended or supplemented, is hereby amended and restated, in full, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name of the Corporation

The name of the Corporation is:

Layne Christensen Company.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Registered Agent and Registered Office

The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company c/o Corporation Trust Center.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose of the Corporation

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law").

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **Authorized Capital Stock**

The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is thirty-five million (35,000,000), consisting of thirty million (30,000,000) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Common Stock"), and five million (5,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock.")

The following is a description of each of the classes of stock of the Corporation and a statement of the powers, preferences and rights of such stock, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof:

A <u>Authority of the Board of Directors</u>. The Preferred Stock may be issued, from time to time, in one or more series, and each series shall be known and designated by such designations as may be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and as shall have been set forth in a certificate

made, executed, acknowledged, filed and recorded in the manner required by the laws of the State of Delaware in order to make the same effective. Each series shall consist of such number of shares as shall be stated and expressed in such resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of Preferred Stock of such series together with such additional number of shares as the Board of Directors by resolution or resolutions may from time to time determine to issue as a part of such series. All shares of any one series of such Preferred Stock shall be alike in every particular except that shares issued at different times may accumulate dividends from different dates. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to state and determine in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock the number of shares of each such series authorized to be issued, the voting powers (if any) and the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights appertaining to each such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof (including, but not by way of limitation, full power and authority to determine as to the Preferred Stock of each such series, the rate or rates of dividends payable thereon, the times of payment of such dividends, the prices and manner upon which the same may be redeemed, the amount or amounts payable thereon in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation or in the event of any merger or consolidation of or sale of assets by the Corporation, the rights (if any) to convert the same into, and/or to purchase, stock of any other class or series, the terms of any sinking fund or redemption or purchase account (if any) to be provided for shares of such series of the Preferred Stock, and the voting powers (if any) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock generally or with respect to any particular matter, which may be less than, equal to or greater than one vote per share, and which may, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include the right, voting as a series by itself or together with the holders of any other series of Preferred Stock or all series of Preferred Stock as a class, to elect one or more directors of the Corporation generally or under such specific circumstances and on such conditions, as shall be provided in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, in the event there shall have been a default in the payment of dividends on or redemption of any one or more series of Preferred Stock). The Board of Directors may from time to time decrease the number of shares of any series of Preferred Stock (but not below the number thereof then outstanding) by providing that any unissued shares previously assigned to such series shall no longer constitute part thereof and may assign such unissued shares to an existing or newly created series. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to the creation or issuance of series of Preferred Stock shall be subject to any additional conditions with respect thereto which may be contained in any resolutions then in effect which shall have theretofore been adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to any then outstanding series of Preferred Stock

#### B. Voting Rights

1. <u>Common.</u> Except as may otherwise be required by law, and subject to the provisions of such resolution or resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article IV granting the holders of one

or more series of Preferred Stock exclusive voting powers with respect to any matter, each holder of Common Stock shall have one vote in respect of each share of Common Stock held on all matters voted upon by the stockholders.

- 2. <u>Preferred.</u> The Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights and shall have no rights to receive notice of any meetings except as required by law or expressly provided in the resolution establishing any series thereof.
- C. <u>Terms of Common Stock</u>. The Common stock shall be subject to the express terms of the Preferred Stock and any series thereof. Each share of Common Stock shall be equal to every other share of Common Stock.

After the provisions with respect to preferential dividends on any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), if any, shall have been satisfied and after the Corporation shall have complied with all the requirements, if any, with respect to redemption of, or the setting aside of sums as sinking funds or redemption or purchase accounts with respect to, any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), and subject further to any other conditions that may be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV, then, and not otherwise, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, after distribution in full of the preferential amounts, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), to be distributed to the holders of Preferred Stock by reason thereof, the holders of Common Stock shall, subject to the additional rights, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), of the holders of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Corporation, tangible and intangible, of whatever kind available for distribution to stockholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares of Common Stock held by them respectively.

The authorized amount of shares of Common Stock and of Preferred Stock may, without a class or series vote, be increased or decreased from time to time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the combined voting power of the thenoutstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation are entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation, voting together as a single class.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Corporate Existence

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendment of the Bylaws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **Director Liability: Indemnification**

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the General Corporation Law hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of the directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended General Corporation Law. In addition to the limitation on personal liability of directors provided herein, the Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law: (x) indemnify its officers and directors and (y) advance expenses incurred by such officers or directors in relation to any action, suit or proceeding. Any repeal or modification of this paragraph by the stockholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability or right to indemnification or advancement of expenses hereunder existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Meetings of Stockholders

- A. Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the Bylaws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation shall so provide.
- B. Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of the General Corporation Law or on

the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of the General Corporation Law order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **Further Amendments**

Subject to the provisions hereof, the Corporation reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to amend, alter, repeal, or rescind any provision contained herein, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of whatsoever nature conferred upon stockholders, directors, or any other persons whomsoever by and pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Classified Board

- A. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9), with the then-authorized number of directors being fixed from time to time by or pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- B. The directors of the Corporation (other than any directors who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof) shall be and are divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as the then-authorized number of directors constituting the Board of Directors permits. Each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders (an "Annual Meeting") following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected; provided, however, that each initial director in Class I shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1993, each initial director in Class II shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1994, and each initial director in Class III shall serve for a

term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1995. Any director who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof shall serve for a term ending on the date of the next Annual Meeting at which such director was elected.

- C. In the event of any increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors:
  - 1. Each director then serving shall nevertheless continue as a director of the class of which he is a member until the expiration of his term or his prior death, retirement, resignation or removal; and
  - 2. Except to the extent that an increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors occurs in connection with the rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the newly-created or eliminated directorships resulting from any increase or decrease shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors among the three classes so as to keep the number of directors in each class as nearly equal as possible.
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs B and C of this Article X, each director shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified or until his death, retirement, resignation or removal. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock, a director may be removed without cause either by (i) a majority vote of the directors then in office (including for purposes of calculating the number of directors then in office the director subject to such removal vote), or (ii) the affirmative vote of the stockholders holding at least 80% of the capital stock entitled to vote for the election of directors.
- E. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, should a vacancy in the Board of Directors occur or be created (whether arising through death, retirement, resignation or removal or through an increase in the number of authorized directors), such vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the class to which he was elected.
- F. During any period when the holders of any series of Preferred Stock have the right to elect additional directors as provided for or fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof, then upon commencement and for the duration of the period during which such right continues (i) the then otherwise total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be increased by such specified number of directors, and the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be entitled to elect the additional directors so provided for or fixed pursuant to said provisions, and (ii) each such additional director shall serve until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or

until such director's right to hold such office terminates pursuant to said provisions, whichever occurs earlier, subject to his earlier death, disqualification, resignation or removal. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolution or resolutions establishing such series, whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock having such right to elect additional directors are divested of such right pursuant to the provisions of such stock, the terms of office of all such additional directors elected by the holders of such stock, or elected to fill any vacancies resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of such additional directors, shall forthwith terminate and the total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall be reduced accordingly.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Certain Limitations on Powers of Stockholders

- A. Action shall be taken by the stockholders only at annual or special meetings of stockholders and stockholders may not act by written consent.
- B. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, or by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, or by a committee of the Board of Directors which has been duly designated by the Board of Directors and whose powers and authority, as provided in a resolution of the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, include the power to call such meetings. Special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may not be called by any other person or persons or entity.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **Vote Required to Amend Articles**

The provisions set forth in this Article XII and in Article X (provisions as to number, classes and removal of directors) and in Article XI (provisions regarding certain limitations on powers of stockholders) may not be repealed or amended in any respect, and no provision imposing cumulative voting in the election of directors may be added, unless such action is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation or another corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Executive Committee

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation or by resolution passed by a majority of the then-authorized number of directors, may designate any of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which Executive Committee, to the fullest extent permitted by law and provided for in said resolution or in the Bylaws of the Cooperation.

shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and shall have power to authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Layne, Inc. has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by Andrew B. Schmitt, its President, and attested by Kent B. Magill, its Secretary, this 27th day of March, 1996.

LAYNE, INC.

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President

Kent B. Magill

Secretary

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### Office of Secretary of State

I, MICHAEL RATCHFORD, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC." FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1992, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

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#### RESTATED

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.

The undersigned, being an officer of Layne-Western Company, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Layne-Western Company, Inc. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name New Layne-Western Company, Inc. The date of filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Delaware was May 19, 1981.
- amendments set forth herein have been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by a written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon pursuant to Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. Prompt written notice in accordance with Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware stockholders of the Corporation who have not consented in writing.
- 3. The text of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended or supplemented, is hereby amended and restated, in full, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name of The Corporation

The name of the Corporation is:

Layne, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Registered Agent And Registered Office

The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company c/o Corporation Trust Center.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose Of The Corporation

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law").

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Authorized Capital Stock

The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is thirty-five million (35,000,000), consisting of thirty million (30,000,000) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Common Stock"), and five million (5,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock").

The following is a description of each of the classes of stock of the Corporation and a statement of the powers, preferences and rights of such stock, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof:

A. Authority of the Board of Directors. The Preferred Stock may be issued, from time to time, in one or more series, and each series shall be known and designated by such designations as may be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors

of the Corporation and as shall have been set forth in a certificate made, executed, acknowledged, filed and recorded in the manner required by the laws of the State of Delaware in order to make the same effective. Each series shall consist of such number of shares as shall be stated and expressed in such resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of Preferred Stock of such series together with such additional number of shares as the Board of Directors by resolution or resolutions may from time to time determine to issue as a part of such series. All shares of any one series of such Preferred Stock shall be alike in every particular except that shares issued at different times may accumulate dividends from different dates. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to state and determine in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock the number of shares of each such series authorized to be issued, the voting powers (if any) and the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights appertaining to each such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof (including, but not by way of limitation, full power and authority to determine as to the Preferred Stock of each such series, the rate or rates of dividends payable thereon, the times of payment of such dividends, the prices and manner upon which the same may be redeemed, the amount or amounts payable thereon in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation or in the event of any merger or consolidation of or sale of assets by the Corporation, the rights (if any) to convert the same into, and/or to purchase, stock of any other class or series, the terms of any sinking fund or redemption or purchase account (if any) to be provided for shares of such series of the Preferred Stock, and the voting powers (if any) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock generally or with respect to any particular matter, which may be less than, equal to or greater than one vote per share, and which may, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include the right, voting as a series by itself or together with the holders of any other series of Preferred Stock or all series of Preferred Stock as a class, to elect one or more directors of the Corporation generally or under such specific circumstances and on such conditions, as shall be provided in the resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors adopted pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, in the event there shall have been a default in the payment of dividends on or redemption of any one or more series of Preferred Stock). The Board of Directors may from time to time decrease the number of shares of any series of Preferred Stock (but not below the number thereof then outstanding) by providing that any unissued shares previously assigned to such series shall no longer constitute part thereof and may assign such unissued shares to an existing or newly created series. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to the creation or issuance of

series of Preferred Stock shall be subject to any additional conditions with respect thereto which may be contained in any resolutions then in effect which shall have theretofore been adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph A with respect to any then outstanding series of Preferred Stock.

#### B. Voting Rights

- l. <u>Common</u>. Except as may otherwise be required by law, and subject to the provisions of such resolution or resolutions as may be adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article IV granting the holders of one or more series of Preferred Stock exclusive voting powers with respect to any matter, each holder of Common Stock shall have one vote in respect of each share of Common Stock held on all matters voted upon by the stockholders.
- 2. <u>Preferred</u>. The Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights and shall have no rights to receive notice of any meetings except as required by law or expressly provided in the resolution establishing any series thereof.
- C. <u>Terms of Common Stock</u>. The Common Stock shall be subject to the express terms of the Preferred Stock and any series thereof. Each share of Common Stock shall be equal to every other share of Common Stock.

After the provisions with respect to preferential dividends on any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), if any, shall have been satisfied and after the Corporation shall have complied with all the requirements, if any, with respect to redemption of, or the setting aside of sums as sinking funds or redemption or purchase accounts with respect to, any series of Preferred Stock (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), and subject further to any other conditions that may be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV, then, and not otherwise, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, after distribution in full of the preferential amounts, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), to be distributed to the holders of Preferred Stock by reason thereof, the holders of Common Stock shall, subject to the additional rights, if any (fixed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article IV), of the holders of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Corporation, tangible and intan-

gible, of whatever kind available for distribution to stockholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares of Common Stock held by them respectively.

The authorized amount of shares of Common Stock and of Preferred Stock may, without a class or series vote, be increased or decreased from time to time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the combined voting power of the thenoutstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation are entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation, voting together as a single class.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Corporate Existence

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendment Of The By-Laws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Director Liability; Indemnification

A director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the General Corporation Law hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of the directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended General Corporation Law. In addition to the limitation on personal liability of directors provided herein, the Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law: (x) indemnify its officers and directors and (y) advance expenses incurred by such officers or directors in relation to any action, suit or proceeding. Any repeal or modification of this paragraph by the stockholders of

the Corporation shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability or right to indemnification or advancement of expenses hereunder existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE VIII

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#### Meetings of Stockholders

- A. Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the By-Laws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws of the Corporation. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the By-Laws of the Corporation shall so provide.
- Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of the General Corporation Law or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of the General Corporation Law order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Further Amendments

Subject to the provisions hereof, the Corporation reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to amend, alter, repeal, or rescind any provision contained herein, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and other provisions

authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of whatsoever nature conferred upon stockholders, directors, or any other persons whomsoever by and pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Classified Board

- A. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9), with the then-authorized number of directors being fixed from time to time by or pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- The directors of the Corporation (other than any directors who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof) shall be and are divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as the then-authorized number of directors constituting the Board of Directors permits. Each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders (an "Annual Meeting") following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected; provided, however, that each initial director in Class I shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1993, each initial director in Class II shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1994, and each initial director in Class III shall serve for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting held in 1995. Any director who may be elected by holders of Preferred Stock as provided for pursuant to Article IV hereof shall serve for a term ending on the date of the next Annual Meeting following the Annual Meeting at which such director was elected.
- C. In the event of any increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors:
  - 1. Each director then serving shall nevertheless continue as a director of the class of which he is a member until the expiration of his term or his prior death, retirement, resignation or removal; and
  - 2. Except to the extent that an increase or decrease in the authorized number of directors occurs in connection with the rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, the newly-created or eliminated

directorships resulting from any increase or decrease shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors among the three classes so as to keep the number of directors in each class as nearly equal as possible.

- p. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs B and C of this Article X, each director shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified or until his death, retirement, resignation or removal. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article IV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock, a director may be removed without cause either by (i) a majority vote of the directors then in office (including for purposes of calculating the number of directors then in office the director subject to such removal vote), or (ii) the affirmative vote of the stockholders holding at least 80% of the capital stock entitled to vote for the election of directors.
- E. Except as may otherwise be provided pursuant to Article TV hereof with respect to any rights of holders of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors, should a vacancy in the Board of Directors occur or be created (whether arising through death, retirement, resignation or removal or through an increase in the number of authorized directors), such vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the class to which he was elected.
- During any period when the holders of any series of Preferred Stock have the right to elect additional directors as provided for or fixed pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof, then upon commencement and for the duration of the period during which such right continues (i) the then otherwise total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be increased by such specified number of directors, and the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be entitled to elect the additional directors so provided for or fixed pursuant to said provisions, and (ii) each such additional director shall serve until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until such director's right to hold such office terminates pursuant to said provisions, whichever occurs earlier, subject to his earlier death, disqualification, resignation or removal. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolution or resolutions establishing such series, whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock having such right to elect additional directors are divested of such right pursuant to the provisions of such stock, the terms of office of all such additional directors elected by the holders of such stock, or elected to fill any vacancies resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of such additional directors, shall forthwith terminate

and the total and authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall be reduced accordingly.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Vote Required To Amend Articles

The provisions set forth in this Article XI and in Article X (provisions as to number, classes and removal of directors), may not be repealed or amended in any respect, and no provision imposing cumulative voting in the election of directors may be added, unless such action is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation or another corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Executive Committee

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation or by resolution passed by a majority of the then-authorized number of directors, may designate any of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which Executive Committee, to the fullest extent permitted by law and provided for in said resolution or in the By-Laws of the Corporation, shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and shall have power to authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Layne-Western Company, Inc. has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by Robert C. Dymond, its President, and attested by Frank R. Clark, its Secretary, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1992

LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.

By:

Robert C. Dymond President

ATTEST:

Frank R. Clark

Secretary

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Glenn C. Kenton, Secretary of State

BY: P. R. Wagelin

DATE: August 11, 1981

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

MERGING

LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.

INTO

NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.

NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That this corporation was incorporated on the 19th day of May, 1981, pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: That this corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of the stock of Layne-Western Company, Inc., a corporation incorporated on the 1st day of July, 1968, pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That this corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted at a meeting held on the 8th day of June, 1981, determined to and did merge into itself said Layne-Western Company, Inc.:

RESOLVED, that NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC. merge, and it hereby does merge, into itself Layne-Western Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and assumes all of its liabilities and obligations, and that such merger shall constitute for tax purposes a liquidation of said Layne-Western Company, Inc., within the meaning of and in accordance with Sections 332 and 336 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (the "Code") and that the basis of the assets acquired in such merger shall be determined pursuant to Section 334(b)(2) of the Code;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of this corporation be, and they hereby are, directed to make and execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the resolutions to merge said Layne-Western Company, Inc. and assume its liabilities and obligations, and the date of adoption thereof, and to cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and a certified copy recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, Delaware, and to do all acts and things whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Delaware, which may be in any way necessary or proper to effect said merger;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the merger shall be effective upon the date of filing of said Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon the effectiveness of said merger, this corporation change its corporate name by changing Article 1 of the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation to read as follows:

Article 1. The name of the corporation is Layne-Western Company, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC. has caused this certificate to be signed by Robert L. McFadin, its President, and attested by Robert F. Wrobel, its Secretary, this 18th day of June, 1981.

NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.

Robert L. McFadin, President

ATTEST:

Robert F. Wrobel, Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF KANSAS ) SS. COUNTY OF JOHNSON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 18th day of June, 1981, personally came before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, R. L. McFadin, who is President of New Layne-Western Company, Inc. (the corporation described in the attached Certificate) and is known to me to be such, and being by me first duly sworn did state and acknowledge that he signed the attached Certificate on behalf of said corporation, that said Certificate is the act and deed of said corporation, and that the facts stated therein are true.

Notary Public

, appointment expires:

Sept 13, 19FV.

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## State of DELAWARE

Office of SECRETARY OF STATE

I. Glenn C. Kenton Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Certificate of Incorporation of the "NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.", as received and filed in this office the nineteenth day of May, A.D. 1981, at 9 o'clock A.M.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.

- 1. The name of this corporation is:

  NEW LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY, INC.
- 2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 306 South State Street in the City of Dover, County of Kent. The name of its registered agent at such address is United States Corporation Company.
- 3. The nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.
- 4. The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is one thousand (1,000); and the par value of each share shall be one cent (\$.01) amounting in the aggregate to ten dollars (\$10.00).
- 5. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

Jean M. Reilly
LATHAM & WATKINS
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

- 6. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferced by statute, the board of directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the bylaws of the corporation.
- 7. Election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the bylaws of the corporation shall so provide.
- I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the sole incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, do make this certificate, herein declaring and certifying that this is my act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of May, 1981.

Jean M. Reilly
Incorporator

70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10005 Executive Offices

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